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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Amended) A catheter system, comprising:
a catheter having a distal end, a proximal end, and a main vessel guidewire lumen that is adapted to receive a main vessel guidewire;
a side member disposed adjacent and fixedly attached to at least one location on the catheter, the side member having a distal end, a proximal end, and a branch vessel guidewire lumen that is adapted to receive a branch vessel guidewire; and
a stent having a side hole through a wall thereof, the stent being disposed over the catheter,